

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Year-End Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - December 2000**

Juvenile Court **CANNON**  
Court Number **8**

January - December 2000                      154 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      131 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
1	OR	0.65% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
3	OR	1.94% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
2	OR	1.29% Assault
0	OR	0.00% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
2	OR	1.29% Aggravated Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Theft of Property
2	OR	1.29% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
3	OR	1.94% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
3	OR	1.94%	Other Drug Offenses
0	OR	0.00%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	OR	0.00%	Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
0	OR	0.00%	Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00%	Escape
1	OR	0.65%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
7	OR	4.52%	Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	OR	0.00%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
10	OR	6.45%	Harassment
0	OR	0.00%	Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00%	Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
24	OR	15.48%	Disorderly Conduct
5	OR	3.23%	Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00%	Gambling
15	OR	9.68%	Traffic
1	OR	0.65%	Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00%	Contempt of Court
10	OR	6.45%	Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
6	OR	3.87%	Unruly Behavior
14	OR	9.03%	Truancy
2	OR	1.29%	In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00%	Possession of Tobacco Products
1	OR	0.65%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
3	OR	1.94%	Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
4	OR	2.58%	Dependency/Neglect
1	OR	0.65%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
5	OR	3.23%	Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00%	Administrative Review
10	OR	6.45%	Foster Care Review
13	OR	8.39%	Custody
0	OR	0.00%	Visitation
2	OR	1.29%	Paternity/Legitimation
5	OR	3.23%	Child Support
0	OR	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00%	Consent to Marry
0	OR	0.00%	Other
155	OR	100.00%	Total
Of the	154	Cases, There Were	155 Referral Sources

Referral Source

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59	OR	38.1% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
13	OR	8.4% Were Referred By Parents
6	OR	3.9% Were Referred By Relatives
1	OR	0.6% Were Referred By Self
11	OR	7.1% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
23	OR	14.8% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
6	OR	3.9% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
13	OR	8.4% Were Referred By Court Staff
1	OR	0.6% Were Referred By Social Agency
1	OR	0.6% Were Referred By Other Court
19	OR	12.3% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
1	OR	0.6% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
1	OR	0.6% Other
155	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 154 Cases, There Were 155 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

125	OR	80.6% Petition Filed
4	OR	2.6% Motion Filed
14	OR	9.0% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
3	OR	1.9% Scheduling of Judicial Review
1	OR	0.6% Scheduling of Administrative Review
7	OR	4.5% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
1	OR	0.6% Other
155	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 154 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
5	OR	3.2% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
149	OR	96.8% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
154	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

4	OR	2.6% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
1	OR	0.6% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
149	OR	96.8% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
154	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2000, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

131 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

23	OR	17.6% Birth Through Age 10
7	OR	5.3% Ages 11 Through 12
17	OR	13.0% Ages 13 Through 14
46	OR	35.1% Ages 15 Through 16
38	OR	29.0% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
131	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

81	OR	61.8% Male
50	OR	38.2% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
131	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

123	OR	93.9% White
5	OR	3.8% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
3	OR	2.3% Mixed Race
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
131	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 131 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

1	OR	0.8% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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37	OR	28.2% Living With Both Biological Parents
2	OR	1.5% Living With Father And Stepmother
7	OR	5.3% Living With Mother And Stepfather

37	OR	28.2% Living With Mother
10	OR	7.6% Living With Father
17	OR	13.0% Living With Relatives
1	OR	0.8% Living With Adoptive Parents
9	OR	6.9% Living With Foster Family
3	OR	2.3% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
1	OR	0.8% Living In An Institution
2	OR	1.5% Living Independently
1	OR	0.8% Unknown
4	OR	3.1% Other
131	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

107	OR	81.7% Were Enrolled In School
19	OR	14.5% Were Not Enrolled In School
5	OR	3.8% Unknown
131	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

12	OR	9.2% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
2	OR	1.5% Finished Kindergarten
1	OR	0.8% Finished Grade 1
2	OR	1.5% Finished Grade 2
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 3
4	OR	3.1% Finished Grade 4
2	OR	1.5% Finished Grade 5
5	OR	3.8% Finished Grade 6
6	OR	4.6% Finished Grade 7
29	OR	22.1% Finished Grade 8
19	OR	14.5% Finished Grade 9
16	OR	12.2% Finished Grade 10
10	OR	7.6% Finished Grade 11
1	OR	0.8% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
0	OR	0.0% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
1	OR	0.8% Never Been In School
21	OR	16.0% Unknown
131	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

10	OR	7.6% Were Enrolled In Special Education
90	OR	68.7% Not Enrolled In Special Education
31	OR	23.7% Unknown
131	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 170 Specific **Case Outcomes**

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Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

11	OR	6.47% Case Dismissed
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0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
12	OR	7.06% Warned/Counseled
5	OR	2.94% Held Open For Review
25	OR	14.71% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
0	OR	0.00% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
0	OR	0.00% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
1	OR	0.59% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
12	OR	7.06% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	OR	0.00% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
2	OR	1.18% Fine
2	OR	1.18% Public Service
8	OR	4.71% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
8	OR	4.71% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
15	OR	8.82% DCS Commitment/Custody
2	OR	1.18% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
3	OR	1.76% Other Intensive Probation
10	OR	5.88% DCS Probation
3	OR	1.76% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
3	OR	1.76% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
1	OR	0.59% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
7	OR	4.12% Court Costs
1	OR	0.59% Foster Care Terminated
12	OR	7.06% Foster Care Continued
14	OR	8.24% Custody Changed
3	OR	1.76% Custody Unchanged

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0	OR	0.00% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
2	OR	1.18% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
5	OR	2.94% Child Support Granted
2	OR	1.18% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
1	OR	0.59% Other
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170	OR	100.00% Total
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#### Disposed By

Of the 155 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

155	OR	100.0% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
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155	OR	100.0% Total
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Of The 154 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 155 Referral Reasons Was:

12	OR	7.7% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
48	OR	31.0% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
30	OR	19.4% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
9	OR	5.8% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
1	OR	0.6% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
2	OR	1.3% Informal Adjustment
15	OR	9.7% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
15	OR	9.7% Special Proceeding
12	OR	7.7% Review Concluded
5	OR	3.2% Case Held Open
6	OR	3.9% Other
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155	OR	100.0% Total
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